EPISODE II

Tying up the ends — Where do we go from here?

PART II
Ingredients
Clearer decision-making processes
Better-defined subteam membership
Better-defined subteam responsibilities
Subteam membership should continue from year to year
Clearer timeline for the DebConf year
Clearer documentation on agreed processes
Subteam leaders
Subteam shadows
Subteam wizards
Local team liaisons in subteams
Synthesis of ingredients
Form subteams for related tasks, clarify responsibilities
Accounting
Accommodation
Bursaries
Conference management system
Coordination
Committee
Final report
Food
Front desk
Fundraising
Infrastructure/network
Press
Registration
Scheduling
Social events/day trip
Sysadmin
Talks
Venue
Video
Visa
Volunteer management
Website
Proposal: group related tasks into fewer subteams, avoid overlapping roles
Proposal: all “global” team members should belong to a subteam
Proposal: recruit team leaders by canvassing past team members
Possible questions

“Which DebConf teams have you worked in before? What would you like to do in the future in DebConf? Who would make good leaders for those teams?”

“If you see yourself as a team leader, who would be good alongside you?”
Proposal: encourage rotation of team leaders before burn-out
feedback
Meta-timeline

Agree list of subteams and responsibilities
Agree team leaders
Agree team members, including wizards and local team liaisons
Agree default timeline of DebConf year
Push documentation of subteam processes
feedback
Open questions
Delegates

Should we modify the delegation?

Have we been doing ok since the delegation?
Committee

How should we use the current Committee?

Should we expand its role beyond the bid process?
Bid process

Earlier? Later? More checks or less detail?

Can we reduce the wasted effort in losing bids?

Should we flag up earlier aspects of bids that will lead to them not being selected?

Mentoring from people who have been local team for a previous DebConf?